

POLICE OFFICER LATERAL ENTRY (Open/Continuous Filing/Unranked List)

Salary Range: \$3345 - \$3517 - \$3697 - \$3886 - \$4085 - \$4295 - \$4515 - \$4746 - \$4989/month
**(NOTE: Salary upon appointment may be made between \$3517 & \$4989 based upon qualifications)
(Excellent Benefit Package, 3% @ 50 Retirement)*

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE POINTS WILL NOT BE AWARDED FOR THIS POSITION

THE POSITION

Under general supervision, performs a wide variety of peace officer duties involving the protection of life and property, enforcement of laws and ordinances, criminal investigation, crime prevention and suppression, case preparation and testimony; provides information and assistance to the public; performs related work as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

1. Successful completion of a California Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) approved basic Academy. **THE P.O.S.T. CERTIFICATE MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION. Applications submitted without the P.O.S.T. certificate will be rejected. REQUALIFICATION CERTIFICATES ARE NOT ACCEPTED.**
2. One year of experience as a law enforcement officer in California.
3. Must have satisfactorily completed a probationary period for a peace officer classification comparable to the City of Stockton's classification of Police Officer.
4. Must be able to pass a physical examination, which includes a drug screen, administered by the City Physician.
5. Vision requirements are 20/20 for far visual acuity, either corrected or uncorrected. NOTE: if corrected, no worse than 20/100 uncorrected in each eye separately. For laser surgery, one (1) year minimum elapsed time between surgery and qualifying examination. Color blindness will be cause for rejection.
6. Hearing must be within normal range – 5/5.
7. Must be able to meet psychological and background standards.
8. Must be a citizen of the United States or a permanent resident alien who is eligible for and has applied for citizenship.

THE EXAMINATION

Unassembled Examination (Pass/Fail) – An unassembled examination consisting of an appraisal of training, experience and work history.

ALL APPLICANTS FOR THIS POSITION MUST USE OFFICIAL CITY OF STOCKTON POLICE OFFICER/LATERAL ENTRY APPLICATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FORMS ONLY. APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED FULLY. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REJECTED AND CANNOT BE REVISED AFTER THE DATE OF SUBMITTAL.

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POLICE OFFICER/LATERAL ENTRY SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

Name (Please Print):

The purpose of this Supplemental Application is to provide applicants the opportunity to elaborate upon that experience submitted as qualifying for the position and to assist the application review committee in evaluating each candidate. Please answer the following questions on **a separate sheet of paper** and attach your responses to the official application form.

It is important that you **fully complete the application form** as well as answer the questions on this Supplemental Application. Although you may submit a personal resume or additional information you believe to be useful, please **do not** answer the Supplemental Application indicating “see attached resume.”

1. Please indicate your experience as a peace officer.
 - a. Jurisdiction
 - b. Number of sworn personnel
 - c. Your title
2. Have you successfully passed a probationary status with another jurisdiction? If so, please list name of jurisdiction and how many months?
3. Describe how your experience is comparable to the City of Stockton’s classification of Police Officer, which requires patrol experience.
4. Describe your specialized police experience related to the following:
 - a. Juvenile
 - b. Vice
 - c. Detectives
 - d. Special Task Forces
 - e. Other Specialties
5. Describe your law enforcement experience working with a multi-ethnic population.
6. Describe your experience in dealing with gang-related crime activity.
7. Describe any community relations experience that you have had as a Police Officer.

CITY OF STOCKTON
LAW ENFORCEMENT APPLICATION
POLICE OFFICER LATERAL ENTRY

Name: (Please Print)
Social Security Number:
Address:
City: State: Zip:
Home Telephone Number: () Daytime Telephone Number: ()

The purpose of this application is to assess your qualifications against the minimum qualifications for the position of Police Officer. Please fill out this form completely. POLICE OFFICER LATERAL ENTRY CANDIDATES MUST ATTACH A COPY OF A VALID POST CERTIFICATE. DO NOT ATTACH COPIES OF OTHER CERTIFICATES, TRANSCRIPTS, OR OTHER BACKGROUND MATERIALS.

You must complete this application in order to ensure further consideration in the selection process. Individuals who do not meet the minimum qualifications may be eliminated at any point in the process. Please make sure that your entire application packet is complete.

POLICE OFFICER LATERAL ENTRY (Continuous Application)
I have completed a POST Basic Academy and at least one-year of experience as a law enforcement officer.
I am presently employed by a California law enforcement agency as a peace officer.
OR: If not currently employed, my most recent employer: Last day of work:
OR: I have been employed continuously in another state as a full-time Peace Officer with no longer than a 60-day break in service between employers.
I have successfully completed probation with a law enforcement agency as a peace officer and have attached a copy of my POST Basic Academy Certificate.
THIS SECTION MUST ALSO BE COMPLETED
I will be 21 years of age or older at the time of appointment.
I have a High School Diploma or GED equivalent.
I have a valid California Class "C" Driver's License.
Driver's License #:
Expiration Date:
I am a U.S. citizen or permanent alien resident and can provide proof that I have applied for citizenship prior to applying for the position of Police Officer.
I have been convicted of a violation of the law, excluding minor traffic violations. (If yes, please attach explanation and description of violation on separate sheet of paper.) NOTE: A conviction will not necessarily disqualify an applicant from further consideration for employment.

I certify that all statements made in this application are true, and I agree and understand that misstatements or omissions of any requested or pertinent information will subject me to disqualification from consideration for and/or dismissal from employment with the City of Stockton.

Applicant Signature: Date:

Please provide the following information. It is being requested for statistical purposes only. Should you choose to provide the information, it will be detached from your application immediately upon receipt and will not be used in evaluating your qualifications for employment or for any other purpose proscribed by article 1, section 31, of the California Constitution.

ETHNIC ORIGIN - Please check only one.
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AGE GROUP
Stockton All-America City 1999
Title of Position Applying for
How did you hear about the position?